

Docket: 2186 CON

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	Joseph Pasqualucci		
Serial No.:	To Be Assigned	Examiner:	Unknown
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**For: VALVE ASSEMBLY**

Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examining the present application, please enter the following

Preliminary Amendment:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which  
begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.